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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1955



GETTING READY . . . Members of the cast of Mascagni's opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," to be presented by the Palos Verdes College Opera Workshop and Chorus, practice for the Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 performances. Shown are Dr. Gabriel Fenyves, director; Trudy Troy; Elvira Diaz; Timothy P. Glenn; Marilyn Dice Niska, and Don Ogren, of Torrance. Performances will be at the Malaga Cove School.

C of C Meet In Pasadena Set Jan. 25

Paul D. Loranger, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will lead an aggregation of local workers, officers, committeemen and citizens to the one-day Chamber Leaders' Workshop at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena Jan. 25.

Sponsored by the United States Chamber, it is one of several conducted throughout the country. With nationally-known sponsors, the program is designed to aid local chamber programs.

The delegates will discuss ways in which the chamber can increase business, increase its own membership, promote new industry, develop better education and recreation facilities, provide new parking areas, and publicize the community.

Reservations may be made at the Chamber office, 1345 E. Prado, or by calling FA 8-2814. Any citizen may attend.

Cpl. Bixbee Attends Texas Army Academy

Cpl. Robert J. Bixbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackwell, of 1317 Greenwood Ave., recently was graduated from the III Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Fort Hood, Tex.

A wireman in Battery A of the 1st Armored Division's 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Bixbee entered the Army in September, 1950, and was last stationed in Korea.



TARTARS HONORED . . . Torrance High School was the honored school on Gene Norman's "Campus Club" TV show held last Thursday. A large number of Tartars journeyed to KHJ to tell about their school. Of the 30 participants, shown are the pom-pom girls, (kneeling)

Linda Thistle, Gene Norman, Vicki Hagan (standing) Peggy Wood, Jan Brimley, Jan Desmond, Barbara Whitley, Connie Stout, and Pat Rogan. Student Body President Jim Donnette served as assistant master of ceremonies.

OGREN GETS OPERA PART

Don Ogren, of 902 Patronella Ave., will be the featured baritone soloist, playing the part of Alfio, in the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," to be given Jan. 30—Feb. 6 by the Palos Verdes College Opera Workshop and Chorus.

A former member of the St. Paul Civic Opera Co., he has appeared in such oratorios as the "Messiah," the "Crucifixion," "Stabat Mater," and "Christmas Oratorio." The production of the opera will be presented in concert form on Jan. 30 and on Feb. 6 at 8:15 p.m. in the Malaga Cove School Auditorium. Dr. Gabriel Fenyves is director, while Marjory Fehringer is accompanist. Ticket information can be obtained at FR 7-4541.

Sidney Staxrud Heads Y Drive

Appointment of Sidney C. Staxrud of National Supply Co. as general chairman of the Torrance YMCA's Support Campaign for 1955 was announced here yesterday by D. M. Sowle, chairman of the YMCA board of managers.

At the same time, Staxrud announced the appointment of Don Richards to head the Initial Gifts division of the campaign. Other officers of the drive including the director of field operations will be named soon, he said.

In making the appointment, Sowle said Staxrud has had a personal interest in the YMCA having been a Y Indian Guide Chief and an active participant in YMCA work during his high school days.

"The Torrance YMCA Support Campaign is slated to begin Jan. 25 with a kick-off dinner," Staxrud said. Details of the campaign will be announced as they become available, he reported.

Palos Verdes College Adds 4 New Courses

Several new classes are included in the course of instruction at Palos Verdes College, which will begin registration procedures Monday.

New courses on the schedule include classes in etching and silk screen fabric painting. Additional sections of beginning and advanced drawing classes, as well as creative writing have been added. Information can be obtained at FR 7-4541.

Thief Loots Safe

Thieves smashed open a small safe and took \$51, after gaining entrance to a home at 18332 Arlington Ave., Antonette Gianni reported to police.

One Hub Cap Taken

One hub cap was removed from his car while it was parked at Carson and Manuel Sts., C. C. Hines, of 21110 La Salle Ave., reported to police.



OFFER NEW COURSE . . . Laurence G. Welch, chairman of the Humanities Division at Harbor Junior College, discusses a new course in comparative literature with coeds Joan Wade, left, and Katherine Gustie. The course is new this forthcoming semester. Registration opens on Jan. 31.

HAHN, CHAPEL TO GREET MacARTHUR

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel will be among those greeting Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he arrives in Los Angeles on Jan. 25.

Columnist Named Retail Ad Director

Jack Webb, who has teamed up with his wife, Mary, to write the "Round the Riviera" column in the TORRANCE HERALD for the past several years, has been named retail advertising manager for the Los Angeles Examiner, according to an announcement made recently by S. P. Bartlett, advertising director of the Los Angeles daily.

Webb has been with the newspaper since 1937, and for the past several years was responsible for men's wear and shoe accounts in the Examiner.

The 35-year-old newspaperman is a native of San Francisco, and attended Pasadena City College where he majored in advertising and journalism.

During World War II he served for three and one-half years as a chief journalist with the Navy, and was recalled for duty during the Korean War.

The Webbs have three children and have lived at 145 Calle de Andalucia for several years.

B of A Pays Dividends

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America held in San Francisco last week, two quarterly dividends of 40 cents each were declared on the capital stock of the bank. The first is payable on Feb. 28 to shareholders of record on Feb. 7, and the second on May 31 to shareholders of record May 10.



THOMAS P. SIMPSON
... Named GP Officer

Thomas Simpson Named to GP Vice-Presidency

Thomas P. Simpson has been elected Vice President and Director of Manufacturing, it has been announced by R. L. Minkler, president of the General Petroleum Corp.

Simpson joined the company as a chemical engineer in 1924 soon after his graduation from the California Institute of Technology. In 1935 he was transferred to the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., of which General Petroleum is the western affiliate, as chief development engineer of the Socony-Vacuum Laboratories. He became director, research and development department, of Socony-Vacuum in Paulsboro, N.J.

Upon his return to General Petroleum in August, 1953, he became assistant director of manufacturing, from which post he has now been promoted.

Among Simpson's industry memberships are the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Institute for the Advancement of Science, and the American Petroleum Institute.

Simpson succeeds Gale L. Adams, who retired Dec. 31st.

A better than average golfer (he shoots in the middle 70's), he is also adept with the pen having written some 20 scientific articles dealing with refining processes.

Man and Wife Team to Tell Of Writing

Their experiences in working as a photographer-writer team for leading magazines will be told at 8 Friday night by Ernest and Zora Reshovsky at the Southwest Manuscripters meeting in Hermosa Beach's Clark Stadium.

A staff photographer in Europe for several years, Reshovsky recently covered the Marilyn Monroe-Joe DiMaggio story for Time magazine. Mrs. Reshovsky, now working on television, often prepares the texts for her husband's assignment, as well as her own feature articles.

Both photographers and writers are welcome to attend the meeting. Information about membership can be obtained Friday or by calling Jane Decker FR 4-4772.



SIDNEY C. STAXRUD
... Heads YMCA Campaign

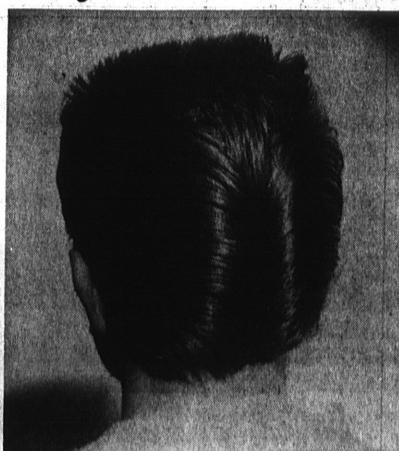


DON RICHARDS
... Seeks Initial Gifts

Any Way You Cut It, It's Still A Head Of Hair



FLAT TOP . . . Bob Gray sports the most popular headdress of the day, the ordinary flat on the top kind. It is an outgrowth of the "butch," the "crew cut," or the "GI." Barbers now stock clippers and carpenters levels to insure proper flatness.



DUCK DRAPE . . . Ed Crain, who got cheated by the photographer who liked the back of his head the most, has a No. 1 drupe. These are hard to comb, hard to cut, and won't work with just anybody. Note the short hair atop the pate—this is a revision of the flat top.



SPLIT TOP . . . For the lack of a better name, Carl Shellman's cut is named for it's looks. For those who don't like short hair, this is the answer. It takes three hands to operate the comb, though; the back looks like Ed's, the front like Tracy's, modified.



COMBINATION . . . Tracy Dale combined all of the popular arrangements and came up with this! It's a flat-top, with accessories. Tracy has a comb handy to keep it in place, what with the winds and rains. Going away, Track looks like Ed, except that he's blond.